



A PROCLAMATION

Requiring all the Heretors and Free-holders, and Militia of the Kingdom of Scotland, to be in a readiness to come out in their best Arms and provided (upon Advertisement) for His Majesties Service.



AMES, by the Grace of God, King of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith ;
To

Macers of Our Privy Council, or Messengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and severally, specially constitute, Greeting : Forasmuch as We being resolved that in the present exigence of Affairs, all Our Subjects, and particularly Heretors and Free-holders, and Our Militia, should be in a readiness, in Defence of Us and Our Government, Do therefore, with Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby peremptorily Require and Command all Heretors and Free-holders within this Our Realm, above one hundred pounds Scots of valued yearly Rent, to be in a readiness, sufficiently Armed and provided to come out on Horse-back, with their Followers and Servants, and with twenty days Provision, to attend Our Army, on twenty four hours advertisement, and to March, and obey such Orders as they shall receive from Our Council, or one of Our general Officers, and herein they are not to fail, as they will answer at their highest peril, and under the Pains and Certifications appointed by the Laws of this Kingdom, against absents from Our Host ; And that nather the saids Heretors and Free-holders, nor these concerned in the Out-reik of Our Militia, may pretend excuse, either as to the want of Arms and Ammunition, or such Warlike provisions,

We hereby allow them to, be readily furnished therewith, forth of the Magazine of Our Castle of *Edinburgh*, and Our other Magazines, at the ordinary Rates, Declaring, that all such as shall not be sufficiently Armed and provided, as said is, that they shall be holden and repute as absents from Our Host, and be proceeded against, and punished accordingly ; And We, but prejudice of the generality foresaid, being resolved that the Heretors and Free-holders of the Shires under-written, in place of the Militia Horse should come out, under the Command of the persons following, viz. These of the Shires of *Ross*, *Sutherland* and *Caithness*, under the Command of the Earl of *Caithness* : These of the Earl of *Seaforth*, and *Loval* part of *Inverness* Shire, under the Command of the Lord *Loval*'s Tutors or Factors : These of the Shires of *Elgin*, *Nairn*, and the other part of *Inverness* Shire, under the Command of the Lord *Duffus* : These of the Shire of *Aberdene*, not being *Marischals* part, and the Shire of *Banff*, under the Command of the Duke of *Gordon* : These of the Shire of *Kincardin* and *Marischals* part of *Aberdene*, under the Command of the Earl of *Kintor*, or the Lord *Inverury* his Son : These of the Shire of *Perth*, under the Command of the Lord Marquess of *Athol*, Lord Privy Seal, (who is also, conform to a Commission of Lieutenancy, for the Shires of *Argyle* and *Tarbot*, under Our Royal Hand, Dated at *Whitehall* the fourth Instant, to Call out all the fencible Men in the Shires of *Perth*, *Argyle* and *Tarbot*, to his assistance, in prosecution thereof) : These of the Shire of *Forfar*, under the Command of the Earl of *Southesk*, or the Lord *Carnagy* his Son : These of the Shires of *Pife* and *Kinross*, under the Command of Sir *Charles Halket* of *Pitfirrin* : These of the Shires of *Stirling* and *Clackmannan*, under the Command of *William Livingston* of *Kilgob* : These of the Shire of *Roxburgh*, under Command of the Earl of *Lothian* : These of the Shire of *Linlithgow*, under the Command of the Earl of *Linlithgow* : These of the Shire of *Peebles*, under the Command of the Laird of *Drumelzier* : These of the Shire of *Mid-Lothian*, under the Command of the Earl of *Lauderdale* : These of the Shire of *East-Lothian* under the Command of the Lord *Yester* : And these of the Shire of *Berwick*, under the Command of the Laird of *Langtoun* Elder : As also, that the Militia Regiments of Foot, of the Shires under-written, should come out under the Command of their Collonels Respective, viz. The Militia Regiment of the Shire of *Forfar*, under the Command of the Earl of *Strathmore* : That Militia Regiment of the Shire of *Perth*, belonging to the Lord Chancellor, under Command of his Lieutenant Collonel : These of the Shires of *Stirling* and *Clackmannan*, under Command of the Lord *Elphinstoun* : The Militia Regiments of the Shires of *Linlithgow* and *Peebles*, under Command of the Duke of *Hamilton* : The Militia Regiment of the Shire of *Berwick*, under the Command of the Earl of *Home* : The Militia Regiment of the Shire of *Mid-Lothian*, under Command of the Lord *Collington* : The Militia Regiment of the Shire of *East-Lothian*, under the Command of the Earl of *Wintoun* : And the Regiment of the Town of *Edinburgh*, under the Command of the Lord Provost of *Edinburgh*. We hereby Require and Command the saids Heretors and Free-holders, and Militia Regiments foresaid, to be in a readiness to Rendezvouz, or March as they shall be Required by their saids Commanders, or Collonels respective, The Militia being to Rendezvouz at the ordinary place for the first Diet upon the nineteenth of *May* instant, and the Heretors and Free-holders, as shall be appointed by their Commanders, they being alwayes Armed and provided in manner, and under the Certifications above-written. And that this Our Pleasure may be known: Our Will is, and We Charge you strictly and Command, that incontinent, these Our Letters seen, ye pass to the Mercat Cross of *Edinburgh*, and all the other Mercat Crosses of the Head Burghs of the Shires of this Kingdom, and other places needful, and there, by open Proclamation, in Our Name and Authority, make publication of the Premises, that all persons concerned may have notice thereof, and give due and exact Obedience thereto.

Given under Our Signet at *Edinburgh*, the eleventh day of *May* 1685. And of Our Reign, the first year.

Per actum Dominiarum Secreti Concilij.
COL. MACKENZIE, Cls. Sti. Concilij.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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